

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number 0573-1024										
Applicant(s): Jean-Luc CLEMENT et al.	Conf.: 6402											
Application #: 10/561,509	Filed: April 18, 2006											
Title: VERTEBRAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS EQUIPMENT												
Group Art Unit: 3733	Examiner: Jay Sigler											
<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated <b>September 17, 2008</b> rejecting the following claims: <b>1-4 and 6-21.</b></p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$540.00</p> <p>If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Extension of time requested for:</td> <td>Non-small entity fee for extension of time:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month</td> <td>\$130.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> - 2 Months</td> <td>\$490.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months</td> <td>\$1,110.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)</td> <td>\$1,730.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is: <b>\$540.00</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The required filing fee is being paid online simultaneously herewith by credit card in the amount of \$540.00.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.</li> </ul> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>YOUNG &amp; THOMPSON</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____  <u>/Roland E. Long, Jr./</u>    Roland E. Long, Jr., Reg. No. 41,949    209 Madison Street, Suite 500    Alexandria, VA 22314    Telephone (703) 521-2297    Telefax (703) 685-0573    (703) 979-4709</p> <p>REL/jr    December 17, 2008</p>			Extension of time requested for:	Non-small entity fee for extension of time:	<input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month	\$130.00	<input type="checkbox"/> - 2 Months	\$490.00	<input type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months	\$1,110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)	\$1,730.00
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